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In re application of Robert H. Rines, Lisa Toth and Suzi Rines Toth

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For: METHOD OF AND PRODUCTS FOR PROMOTING IMPROVED GROWTH OF PLANTS AND MORE WATER-EFFICIENT GROWING SOIL OR OTHER MEDIA AND THE LIKE WITH ZEOLITE CRYSTALS TREATED WITH PREFERABLY WATER-BASED PLANT-DERIVED NUTRIENT EXTRACTIONS AND THE LIKE

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office communication dated October 6, 2004, please amend the specification as follows:

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This application appears to be a true division of serial number 08/901,501, filed July 28, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 6, 271, 174) which, in turn, was filed as a continuation-inpart of application Serial No. 08/756,264, filed November 25, 1996, (now U.S. Patent 5,900,387). [See above-mentioned USPTO filing receipt: "This application is a division of 08/901,501,07/28/1997"].

Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested; and any and all costs incurred by this filing, including for any required extensions of time, petition for which is hereby made, may be charged to the deposit account, 18 - 1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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